(c) Does not arise as the institution was not a grant-in-aid one. When the question of continuing it as a Government Hostel was given up grant was offered at the rate of Rs. 1-4-0 per boarder, but the Hostel did not function as an aided one.

(d) Mr. V. R. Venkiteswara Ayyar, the then Principal was the Ex-officio Warden, and Mr. K. P. Karuppan the Superintendent.

(e) The Warden's place was honorary; the Superintendent was receiving Rs. 10 per mensem.

(f) and (g). There does not appear to have been any mismanagement as such; but there was want of efficiency in management, and as a result at the time of audit an excess payment of Rs. 253—8—5 to the Stores, etc., over the actual value of provisions was discovered.

(h) On 8th Chingam 1100. It was abolished for want of sufficient strength, laxity in management and prohibitive cost of maintenance.

(i) No. It is the policy of the Government to discourage denominational Hostels as far as possible. In this case, there is also no necessity either as both the Hostels attached to the College are thrown open to all communities.

Mr. P. Kochukrishna Menon, Teacher— suspension of.

291. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether one Mr. P. Kochukrishna Menon, teacher, M. S., Karupadana was suspended recently;

(2) if so, the reasons for the same;

(3) will they be pleased to place a copy of the order on the table?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—

(1) Yes.

(2) Reasons cannot be divulged as the matter is confidential.

(3) No.

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